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Ms. Kimberly Willis
Federal Election Commission
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SECRETARY OF THE SENATE
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RE: Friends of Senator Carl Levin C00088484
Mid Year Report 1/1/01-6/30/01

Dear Ms. Willis:

I am writing in response to your recent correspondence regarding the reporting of contributions from political action committees to Friends of Senator Carl Levin. In several cases, the Committee's 2001 Mid-Year report listed the name of the organization or company affiliated with the political action committee, without making clear that the contributions in question were made by the PAC and not by the organization or corporation.

After receiving your letter, the committee conducted a thorough review of the contributions received by PACs between 1/1/01-6/30/01. The Committee did not receive any prohibited contributions from corporations or organizations – all contributions reported for line 11(c) were, in fact, from PACs. The Committee has updated its database to ensure that future reports do not require the same clarification. The Committee did, however, find two errors in the report that must be amended:

- Due to a data entry error, a contribution in the amount of \$1,000 from the United Auto Workers' political action committee was not reported. The date of the contribution was incorrectly entered into the Committee's database, leading to its inadvertent omission.
- A contribution received from the Committee for Wendell Ford was incorrectly reported as a personal contribution from Senator Ford. It should have been reported as a contribution for line 11(c), as opposed to line 11(a).

These errors have been corrected and steps have been taken to ensure the accuracy of future reports.